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For: QUATERNARY BIS-AMMONIUM SALT PRECURSORS AND THEIR USES AS
PRODRUGS HAVING AN ANTIPARASITIC ACTIVITY

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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116

Responsive to the Official Action dated September 5, 2003, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are requested; the period for response having been extended up to and including February 5, 2004 by submission of the requisite two-month extension petition and fee.

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